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Hongkong, 19th May, 1898. [66]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [683]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [707]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [708]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [709]

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Hongkong, 1st June 1898. [693]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [706]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [704]

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H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1898. [705]

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1898. [7]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. "Plover" left Singapore for Borneo on 25th ult.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow.

For neglecting to keep a latrine clean a Chinaman was to-day fined \$25.

H.M.S. "Rainbow" arrived at Colombo on May 12th, and sailed for home on the 21st.

For stealing a shop coolie's trousers another coolie was to-day sent to goal for fourteen days.

An interclub water-polo game of the Victoria Recreation Club will be played to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

A SAMPAN master who refused a fare from P.C. Garrow when in pursuit of an offender was to-day fined \$5 or fourteen days.

A CHINAMAN hawker, charged with gambling on board the steamer "Bridget", was to-day fined \$3 or fourteen days' hard labour.

For having wrongful weights and measures in his possession a shipchandler was prosecuted by Inspector Duncan to-day and fined \$10.

A CHINAMAN who failed to provide proper latrine accommodation in connection with a match at Tal-ping-han was to-day fined \$15.

A COOLIE who admitted the theft of a brown silk jacket to Capt. Hastings to-day will wear a canvas jacket, Government pattern, for the next fourteen days.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—At the Manchester Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting recently the president, Mr. Barclay, said the chamber had addressed a letter to the Secretary of State of India urging that the question of the reopening of the Indian mints should be referred to a strong independent committee, and not to a departmental committee which would do as the Government desired. That chamber protested strongly against the closing of the mints, and what had since happened in India had fully confirmed the opinions then expressed by them. No tentative attempt to deal with the question simply from the point of view of the difficulties of the Indian Government would meet the case, and he was glad that that and other chambers had urged the Government to make the committee a really effective one. Within the last two days the Chamber had received a letter from the Shanghai branch of the Manchurian Association bearing on events in north China. They were deeply impressed with the want of knowledge displayed in both quarters of the real and vital importance of the trade with the Gulf of Pe-chi-hi. They urged also that the complete control of the railways in Manchuria by Russia would be most disastrous, Russia was a great Power, but the very extent of her empire was her weakness. British statesmen must recognise that they were dealing with a Power that played the game of bluff, and must be prepared to take their stand firmly in times of difficulty.

AN excusion to Waterfall Bay under the management of Mr. J. Edwards was made by a large party yesterday on the steamship "Plover", which was gaily decorated for the occasion. At Waterfall Bay a match was made with a long bamboo wharf and the proved a salt-bla place for bathing. The excursion was a success, and the people present appreciated this new departure of Mr. Williams.

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The special telegram from our Shanghai correspondent, which we published last night, announcing that the British flag had been hoisted at Wel-hai-wei as a signal to all, it was understood in Hongkong that the ceremony had been fixed for the 7th June and no rumour was allowed to get out that it was to take place sooner. Yesterday we were wondering that our telegram mentioned only the "Narcissus" as being at Wel-hai-wei for the ceremony, but after we had gone to press a private letter from Chefoo threw some light upon the subject and we wonder no longer.

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WASHINGTON, May 3rd.
A leading diplomatic official said there was no principle of International law, which kept a victorious nation from enjoying the fruits of warfare, by holding 'captive' gained in battle.

Intervention by the Powers of Europe, he pointed out, was a new procedure, quite apart from International law, and based upon only the strength of their united action.

The suggestion that Great Britain would take the Philippines in exchange for the Bermudas and other British possessions near this country is not regarded as feasible.

There has been no suggestion yet of intervention from any foreign source, although it is felt that the occupation of the Philippines is more likely to develop a move in this direction than any other step thus far taken.

LONDON, May 4th.
The *Westminster Gazette* discussing the Philippine question, quotes the assumption of the American newspaper that "the United States can do precisely what she desires with Manila or the Philippine Islands—return them, keep, sell them, or barter them," implying that America has only to speak, and no one will venture to dispute her right to dispose of her 'Iwai'chi' as she chooses. The *Westminster Gazette* says it must fears that "this view will entail disagreeable surprises," adding: "In entering European politics, the United States will probably discover that 'these simple ideas' of doing what you will with your own have become obnoxious in Europe. The first symptoms are likely to be marked by an increase of anti-American pressure, which, if Great Britain could be counted on to join it, would speedily lead to intervention on behalf of Spain."

The Associated Press learns that Emperor William and Cesare Nicholas are very much disengaged to the ultimate deadly of the Philippines, and that's the sort of immediate intervention is extremely probable.

PATIS, May 5th.
The *Advertiser* says that negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain, which will result in the latter favouring the former, if the other nations favour Spain by attempting to stop the war with Spain before the United States has received satisfaction. The United States, it is added, has promised to return to capture the Canary Islands and tocede them to Great Britain.

LONDON, May 6th.
Certain Powers, it has been learned by the Associated Press, have again made overtures to Great Britain looking to intervention in the war between Spain and the United States. But Great Britain has again refused to take part in any such movement, and it is a significant fact that the British naval authorities have decided to immediately commission two new battleships just completed, in view of possible active service.

A special cable to the *World* from London says:—"All reports as to an understanding between the United Kingdom and America are positively pronounced, absolutely, groundless. In the best informed political quarters such an understanding is regarded as a possibility of the future, but nothing more tangible. No importance is attached here to the *Paris Gazette's* story that, if the United States should capture the Canary Islands for Great Britain, the latter in return would support the United States against Spain; intervention until Cuba should be liberated, the United States then ceding the Canaries to England. It was well understood by politicians here that this would certainly provoke war with France, which has long regarded these Islands with covetous eyes. England, on the other hand, would not tolerate their passing to France, or else they would long ago have been made the subject of a deal between France and Spain."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before their Lordships the Chief Justice, Sir T. W. Cartwright, K.C., and the Puisne Judges, Mr. A. G. White.)

June 1st.

THE WAI-SING LOTTERY CASE.

Fung Wan, Fu Yee-g, Lo Yin, Fah Ho Tsan, and Lo Cheung, appellants; Inspector Hanson, respondent.

This was an appeal against the decision of the Acting Magistrate who convicted the appellants of keeping a gambling house in 100 Jervois Street and sentenced them to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and a fine of \$1,000 each, in default another six months imprisonment.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) appeared for the appellants. The respondent appeared in person.

Mr. Francis said that this was an appeal from a decision of the Acting Police Magistrate, and the appeal was brought under the provisions of Her Majesty's ordinances, sections 104-106—apart from the question of fact. There was not sufficient evidence to justify the decision of the Acting Magistrate that the defendants were keepers of the gambling house. The prosecution and conviction was under the Gambling Ordinance, 17 of 1891. The proceedings in this case extended for a considerable number of days and the five prisoners were convicted, each of them, as being in the position of keeper of the common gambling house.

The Chief Justice—Of course you do not contend that there could be only one keeper.

Mr. Francis said no. The question was whether there was any evidence to justify that any of these people come within the position of occupiers of the gambling house. He did not intend for a moment to contend that the front room No. 100 Jervois Street, in which the appellants were found, did not come within the definition of a gambling house. It was perfectly clear he admitted on the evidence that that room was used at that time for carrying on business in connection with the Wai-sing lottery. Lottery tickets, letters, communications, and correspondence of all descriptions were found in that room which showed clearly that somebody in the room was assisting in carrying on business in the Wai-sing lottery. He thought it was clear too on the face of the whole correspondence that the business that was being carried on was done as agent of the Kung Seng Wo Wai-sing lottery house in Macao. His contention with reference to the present conviction was that there was some evidence—but not sufficient evidence—to justify a conviction against the first appellant, and that there was no evidence whatever against the other four—no evidence to show that any one of the other four had the care or management or were in any way assisting in conducting the business of the gambling house. In answer to the Chief Justice Counsel said that the case against the whole four was equally weak. There might be a schism of evidence in the case of the prosecution against the second defendant from the simple fact that he was found with a paper in his hand, but that evidence was entirely displaced by the evidence for the defence which clearly showed that that man was an optician in the place. He was engaged as manager of a pawnbrokers shop in Macao and had come to see his son.

The Chief Justice intimated that there might be ground to suspect that he came in connection with the lottery establishment in Macao.

Mr. Francis, contending, said that it had to be shown affirmatively by the Crown that the defendants were either the occupiers of the room or had the care or management of the place or were assisting in conducting the business of the place or were watching on the look-out for the Police.

The Chief Justice—We have proof that two of them were occupiers of the room.

Mr. Francis said that it did not mean that they were the keepers.

The Puisne Judge asked that since he admitted that the place was a gambling house, it could possibly argue that the men were not the keepers.

Mr. Francis said that he thought that his Lordships would see as soon as they came to look closely at the evidence of the informer that was extremely possible. Counsel went into details of the proceedings of the informer and said that the man who collected money and actually did the drawings of the Wai-sing lottery was not arrested and not brought before the Court.

After a short consultation between the judges, the Chief Justice said he would not trouble Counsel any further on the question of a re-hearing. He then called the respondent, Inspector Hanson, whom he asked whether or not he could above cause why there should not be an order for rehearing. Of course if a rehearing was granted the Court would allow him. Inspector Hanson had no objection to a re-hearing.

The Chief Justice made an order for rehearing, to be heard on the depositions. He fixed the rehearing for 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 9th inst.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIKTSIN, May 20th.

We are just recovering from the spring rains. I had almost written "recuperated," but that course would not be precisely correct, and your correspondent without any ambiguity to be considered. Theatricals always always to correctness first and second, thus reversing the great Sir Edwin's principle. It has been a good meeting, and everyone I have appears to have come out of the part musical right side up. This means that my Guardian Angel has not brought me in contact with the losers, at which I am now disposed to grumble, as some of them are very "lossy" I hear. The weather was on the whole very fine, and the attendance large, while out of a very mediocre field some brilliant finishes and exciting contests were unexpectedly evolved. On the second day the Viceroy was present and pulled an ugly face when he found his "Cup" had fallen to a German who, for reasons which I think I mentioned in my last, I refer to the Prince's cavalier treatment of the Viceroy in the train. News is just to hand about the AUDIENCES.

over which, so much false sympathy has been wasted by thoughtless persons on "poor China." Poor China does not appear to have seen any thing very dreadful in the ordeal after all. The Empress Dowager, though she has probably never had any part of her Imperial anatomy decimated by malignant lips before, survived the hand-kissing operation with a very good grace, and even ex pressed herself as pleased with the new era of Court receptions being thus inaugurated, so much so indeed, that she told the Prince she intended on her next birthday to invite foreign ladies to a reception; or to be quite up to date.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER WILL HOLD A DRAWING ROOM.

The Emperor appears to have been hardly less cordial, and so far from me only staving to receive his guest, he advanced to meet him leaving his chair for the purpose and shaking his hand. The Emperor subsequently returned his visit in another portion of the Palace, when a much longer conversation took place between them, and later in the day the Prince attended a banquet given by Prince Ching, at which all the members of the Tsung Li Yamen were present also H. E. H. It is very questionable whether the great conservatism of the court is not a conventional bit created by the Yamen, and both the Emperor and Empress Dowager if they had their own way would probably behave like rational persons. Prince Henry.

COMES TO TIKTIN ON TUESDAY

when he will be entertained at 6 p.m. at the German Consulate. What else will happen I have not been able to ascertain, but beyond a reception quite possibly nothing. The reception will be international or strictly Teutonic, but I should not be surprised to learn that after all the Prince has slipped off by the first train.

The latest news in connection with the same trouble in Shantung and the memorials sent up, is that the Tsung Li Yamen telegraphed to the Governor of that province ordering him to investigate and report on the matter. The Governor within a few days wired back to the Tsung Li Yamen that

NO SUCH OUTRAGE HAD OCCURRED.

This is on the face of it a cooked up story, and capable of dual explanation. Either the Governor of Shantung did not choose to get mixed up in the affair and encumber all the difficulty and trouble such an investigation would entail, or the Tsung Li Yamen secretly prompted his reply to order to end the matter. No thinking person believes for one moment that the Governor's reply is trustworthy, and it may be that the progressive party will fit their own man to Jimmies to spy out Confidential's image for themselves. This Shantung incident reminds me of a story I heard last summer concerning the wife of a certain high German official who shall be nameless. They were spending their summer holiday at the hills, and as usual had their residence in one of the temples there. Nothing must suit my fair lady but to

WASH THE PEOPLE'S GODS!

She took the various images out of the temple, washed them, decked them with silks and stood them about the compound. The idea of anyone in this land where the people wash not by day or by night, operating with soap and water on the people's gods!

THE ATTENDANT PRIESTS WERE FRANCIAN.

They begged and implored the fair tenant to restore the gods to their consecrated niches, and to dislodge them from their barbary decorations. They may for all I know have implored her to re-vest them in their pristine, dirt, but the lady only laughed and took yet other gods to the wash tub. At last the wayward one found the whole hillside in a state of excitement over the affair, and, money, base coin of the East had to be given to assuage the public grief, and when we consider this story the loss of Confucius' arm and eye does not seem at all improbable does it?

THE OCCUPATION OF W. I. HAWKES

by the British will probably take place next week. A few days ago I was informed that the latest date would certainly be June 7th but since then movements have been made which indicate a much earlier date, and the ceremony will in all probability take place next week. It will be performed by the Admiral, as official duties will prevent Sir Claude MacDonald leaving the Capital again so soon. It may be that the Queen's Birthday is fixed for the occasion, but I cannot say for certain. Mr. Hopkins, Consul of Canada, who is an excellent Chinese scholar, and has come to see his son.

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